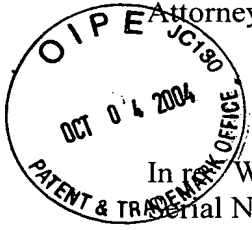


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Wheeler et al.

Serial No.: 09/823,069

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS UTILIZING AN ALTERNATIVE SPLICE  
VARIANT OF THE SIGMA-1 RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit: 1646

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of ONE (1) month to respond to the Advisory Action dated August 24, 2004.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☐ is filed herewith.

☒ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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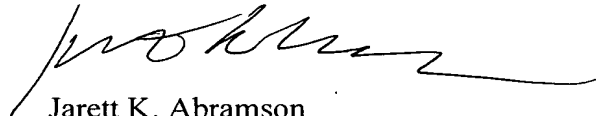
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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



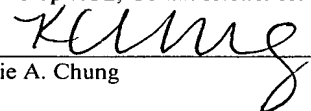
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